Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 12 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 13 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 11 Feb 2024 at 11:32

Confidence: High for Monday and Tuesday. High for a change to rain on Wednesday. Low for a drier day on Thursday.

Headline for Monday 12 Feb 2024: Cold and windy with afternoon snow showers

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 12 Feb 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy snow	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	20%	00%	00%	20%	60%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 12 Feb 2024

Weather: Chance of a brief snow shower in the early hours, otherwise the morning will be dry. Dry and bright at first in the afternoon. Snow showers, briefly heavy, will develop for a time around mid-afternoon before it turns dry by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with great air clarity. Visibility becoming poor in snow and in patchy cloud down to 800 metres as showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/40 W	31/44 W	32/46 W	29/41 W	26/38 SW	30/44 SW	31/45 W	31/44 W	29/42 SW
300	14/26 W	18/31 W	15/30 W	13/25 SW	16/28 SW	18/33 SW	16/31 W	15/29 W	15/28 W
Valley	13/27 W	15/29 W	14/28 W	12/25 W	15/29 SW	16/32 SW	13/29 W	13/27 W	12/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-10	-1/-9	1/-6	1/-6	0/-7	-0/-8	-0/-8
300	1/-5	1/-5	0/-5	1/-5	4/-2	4/-1	2/-3	2/-4	1/-4
Valley	2/-3	2/-3	1/-4	2/-3	5/1	5/1	3/-1	2/-2	2/-3
<< Freezing Level*	400m	500m	400m	400m	600m	700m	600m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong summit winds will make for slow progress and severe wind chill

Forecast for Tuesday 13 Feb 2024

Weather: Dry for most of the day. Thickening cloud will bring rain from the southwest by mid-afternoon, this persisting for much of the evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15 mph with gusts 25 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60%, becoming little chance from mid-afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with great air clarity until mid-afternoon. Becoming poor with extensive low cloud down to 600 metres thereafter.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 rising to 7 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 1 rising to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 metres rising well above summits later

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